

On the 6th Mayor Pingree of Detroit was nominated for governor of Michigan by the republican state convention in Grand Rapids on the fourth ballot.

The United States consul at Batavia, Java, has informed the state department that the Javanese export duty of six cents per 100 kilos on sugar, abolished June 1, 1895, was restored June 1, 1896.

The Nebraska state populist convention at Hastings, on the 6th, nominated J. B. Meares for treasurer, but left the other of the two offices originally requested by the democrats attorney-general blank.

The general in Brussels of Maj. Lothair, the officer of the Congo Free State who was accused of illegally ordering the execution, in Africa, of the English trader and ex-missionary, Stokes, ended, on the 6th, in his acquittal.

Gov. Atwater of Illinois was in Denver, on the 6th, on his way to Glenwood Springs, Col. He said that he was completely worn out and that he had visited Colorado for his health and would remain an indefinite time.

Failures throughout the United States for the week ended on the 7th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 240, as against 225 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures numbered 32, against 43 last year.

CHARLES E. BENTLEY, of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate, of Durham, N. C., on the 5th, filed their letters of acceptance of the National Prohibition party's nomination for president and vice-president respectively.

CAPT. GEN. WEYLER has extended the provisions of his recently issued decree relative to the seizure of filibustering expeditions so that the crews of filibustering vessels as well as their captains shall be exempt from all responsibility.

When the Canadian parliament meets this month one of Sir Charles Tupper's supporters from the province of Quebec will move a resolution declaring in favor of a reduction of the governor-general's salary from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

A DISPATCH from Peking says: "The plan for the establishment here of a China-American bank has collapsed," and adds that, "the efforts to raise money in the United States for the construction of railways in China have proven unsuccessful."

YELLOW fever and smallpox are increasing throughout the island of Cuba, and in certain localities have become epidemic. The authorities are adopting measures to prevent the spread of the disease and to diminish the high death rate.

The comptroller of the currency was informed, on the 6th, of the failure of the American national bank of New Orleans. It had a capital of \$164,000, and, according to the last report to the comptroller, owed depositors \$350,000, and had borrowed \$160,000.

LEUTENANT-COMMANDER LENZ of the United States steamship Michigan, reporting to the navy department on the Michigan state naval militia, commends the division, and especially that from Detroit, for performance of duty with zeal, intelligence and earnestness.

It was asserted in Berlin, on the 7th, that the indisposition of Emperor William, who was reported to be suffering from catarrh of the throat, was diplomatic; and that the abandonment of his trip to West, East and South was due, not to sickness, but to reasons of state.

JUDGE WINDS, of Chicago, on the 8th, refused to permit E. D. Michener and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. These are the women who were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton, and directed to appear for service in Judge Winds' court.

GEORGE BELL, manager of Laffan's news bureau, died in Stamford, Conn., on the 4th, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Bell was well known in Chicago newspaper circles, he having been connected with papers there some years ago. He had been sick less than a month. He leaves a widow.

REPORTS from the interior of West Virginia, on the 4th, indicated an almost complete destruction of the wheat and oat crop by excessive rain. In the northern portion of the state, where most of the wheat was cut and put in stacks several weeks ago, the rain kept the grain so damp that much of it sprouted.

A PRESS special from Springfield, O., says the severest rain and electric storm of the season broke over that city on the 6th. Water stood a foot deep on the main street of the city, and many persons and horses were stunned by the terrific discharges of lightning which struck about the city, but no one was fatally hurt.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Stucky Women Save a Child. The three-year-old son of Zeke Hopkins, who lives in West Fulton, fell head foremost into a 40-foot well. The mother of the child saw her baby as he fell, and screamed for assistance. Mrs. Henry Harris, hearing her cries and grasping the situation, ran to the scene, first grabbing up a long coil of rope. Tying the rope around her waist, Mrs. Harris climbed down the walls of the well, Mrs. Hopkins holding fast to the other end of the rope. She reached the water, some 30 feet from the top, and diving down some four feet under the water drew the drowning child to the surface and safety. Slowly Mrs. Hopkins drew her precious load to the top, and after hard work they brought the little boy to consciousness. After the danger was past Mrs. Harris fainted, but was brought around all right in a few minutes.

He Believed in Suicide. T. P. Whitten, formerly a clerk in the city treasurer's office of Kansas City, committed suicide the other day by swallowing morphine, and died on the way to the police station. He repeatedly told several of his intimates that he would kill himself, and when he did he was penniless, save a small insurance, which he left word to be used in giving the body decent burial.

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MISSOURI SCHOOL MONIES.

Fifty-First Annual Apportionment Among the Counties. State Superintendent John R. Kirk has made his annual apportionment of the state school moneys. It is as follows:

Table with columns for County, Apportionment, and Total. Lists counties from Adair to Wright with corresponding monetary values.

Missouri Banks Closed. Sheriff Seroghen of Vernon county, the other day, closing the banks, banking houses in Nevada, the Bank of Bronough, Bank of Sheldon and the Bank of Richards, all the property of the Vernon county circuit court.

They Will Eat Missouri Corn. A fact important not only to St. Louis, but to Missouri, is that the corn crop of Mexico is almost a total failure, and this will cause the shipment of from 15,000 to 25,000 car loads of corn from the United States to Mexico.

Old Settlers of Vernon County. The eighth annual meeting of the old settlers of southwest Missouri, was held at White Sulphur Lake park, Nevada. A basket dinner was spread under the trees, free to all.

Prisoner Jumped From a Train. Says a dispatch from Tuscola, Ill., John Hazel jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train that was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and was almost instantly killed.

May Never Come Back. Emmet Lavin, in jail at Clarence on a charge of burglary, escaped a few days ago, and is not stating that he had gone to hunt George Taylor, and when he found him he would return.

A Farmer's Narrow Escape. John Chamberlain, a farmer, west of Palmyra, was attacked by vicious bears and seriously injured. He would have been killed but for the fact that the bear's tusks were sawed off the day before.

Built the First Grist Mill in Camden. J. S. Harold, aged 76, one of the first settlers of southwest Missouri, and the first man to erect a grist mill in Camden county, died at his home near Toronto.

Handling a Good Crop of Peaches. The farmers and fruit-growers of Wright and other counties along the Gulf railroad are handling the largest crop of peaches ever known in that section.

Silver in the Back Yard. William King, of St. Joseph, found \$250 in silver scattered in his back yard. How it came there he does not know.

A Big Event in Johnson County. The Johnson county court last set August 23 as the date for laying out the courthouse corner stone. The Masonic fraternity will conduct the ceremony.

Three Old Settlers of Saline. Calvin Odell, aged 78; Mrs. Patrick Loftus, aged 85, and Mrs. Simeon Weaver, aged 75, old settlers, died at their homes in Saline county.

Shot His Brother-in-Law. Frank Payne shot and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Horace Kneeland, at Fulton. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause.

Mexican Oranges for St. Louis. An order has been given for 500 car loads of oranges now growing in the state of Jalisco, to be shipped to St. Louis as fast as they ripen.

Saved by Their Mother. The residence of John Huber, Lexington, was destroyed by fire, and three children were rescued with great difficulty by their mother.

Cole's New Courthouse. The laying of the corner stone of the new \$60,000 county courthouse at Jefferson City took place in the presence of a large crowd.

Richest Man in Andrew County. Dr. C. W. Spicer, the richest man in Andrew county, died recently at his home in Filmore. A complication of diseases was the cause.

EDITOR CHAS. A. DANA.

Of the New York Sun Makes a General Response to Personal and Political Attacks Directed Against It by the Individual Opinion in Regard to the Duty of Democrats in the Present Campaign. New York, Aug. 7.—The Sun prints the following editorial, signed by C. A. Dana:

"Some personal response seems to be due to the numerous friends who have sought from me an expression of my individual opinion as to the duty in the present political campaign of those who adhere to the principles which hitherto have characterized the democratic party."

"The declaration of notions adopted in the name of the democracy by the Chicago convention is for the most part so hostile to the doctrines which have prevailed in the democratic party in the past as to demand its rejection by all those who would not abandon democracy's essential ideas and best traditions."

"The Chicago platform invites us to establish a currency which will enable a man to pay his debts with half as much property as he would have to use in order to pay them now. This proposition is dishonest. I do not say this because the money is not made of silver or dishonest. Thousands of them, millions if there be so many, are doubtless honest in intention. But I cannot reconcile with any idea of integrity a change in the law which will permit a man who has borrowed five hundred dollars to pay his debts with a hundred dollars, each one of which is worth only half as much as each dollar he received from the lender."

"The Chicago platform sanctions the use of the appointing power of the president in such a way as to control the federal judiciary in deciding questions of constitutional law. It contemplates the removal of judges at pleasure from the United States to the end that the recent decision declaring the income tax unconstitutional may be reversed. At times, indeed, are these, when a man is told that in order to be a democrat he must favor the imposition of an income tax, and the destruction of the independence of the judiciary."

"Still more alarming is the clearly implied suggestion contained in the platform of the annihilation of what is denominated in the platform 'government by injunction.' Velled in the language of moderation, the wild light of anarchy shines through."

"In my opinion, without reviewing the Chicago platform further, the declarations in regard to the currency, the supreme court and the income tax, and the repression of forcible lawlessness by the aid of injunctions are enough to demand its rejection by all good citizens, and the defeat of the candidates who stand upon it."

"I regret exceedingly to find a disposition among the friends of the democracy to the east in the discussion of these matters. I see no occasion for making our differences sectional. Here there is a general consent toward the west, such as is expressed toward the east by some western newspapers and public speakers. Good citizens can perhaps better be caused to honest money and law and order by devoting more time to rational argument and less to ineffectual abuse."

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THREE MEN LYNCHED.

Summary Vengeance Upon Suspected Murderers—Taken From Jail by Masked Party, Given Two Minutes to Pray and Strung to the Batters of a Stable, Where Their Bodies were Kidnapped with Baiters from Winchesters. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Wednesday night last, in St. Charles parish, Jules Gueymaud, a storekeeper, was assaulted while standing on his front porch. A Sicilian named Lorenzo Saladino was known to have a grudge against Gueymaud and he was suspected. Circumstantial evidence caused his arrest on Friday. The sheriff had great difficulty in preventing the people from lynching Saladino then and there and secretly conveyed the prisoner to Hahnville, the county seat, and placed him in jail. This structure is a new brick building and was guarded by a negro night watchman, who has performed the duty several years. Two other Italians named, Decino and Angelo Marcuso, were confined in the jail for the murder of an aged Spaniard on one of the plantations.

About midnight Saturday night a mob of about fifty persons, well armed, surprised the guard, battered down the doors of the jail and took out the three Italians. The prisoners cried and begged for mercy, but the crowd took them to a stable a few minutes distance away, gave them two minutes to pray, and then strung all three of them up by the necks to the rafters.

The crowd stood around a few minutes until the bodies ceased to struggle and then opened fire from their Winchester rifles on the dangling bodies, literally riddling them with bullets.

The lynchers then quickly dispersed. It is said the lynching party came from St. Gabriel, the former home of Gueymaud, but none of the men were recognized.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

A Young Orator Fatally Shot While Making a Speech. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Mrs. E. G. Hemmingway and Miss Hemmingway, of Carrollton, Miss., sister and niece, respectively, of Senator J. Z. George, of that state, passed through here last night en route to Santa Fe, N. M., on an extremely melancholy mission. It was to be at the bedside of the son and brother, who was probably fatally wounded last Friday night in either a peculiar accidental or an atrociously designed manner. The name of the wounded man is W. S. Hemmingway, 23 years of age, yet one of the most prominent and promising lawyers of that territory.

As explained by a brother of the young man here to-day, and made known to him by wire, Hemmingway was in the midst of a stirring speech before a Bryan ratification audience of 2,000, and had just finished the sentence when struck in the abdomen by a bullet fired from the audience by a person yet unknown.

"Bryan wants no money but desires the honest expression of the people on the money question." Since the inception of the United States currency has been unconscious.

He is assistant to United States District Attorney W. B. Childress, and at the meeting at which he was shot, many of the most prominent men of the city and section had spoken in support of the democracy of ticket. Young Hemmingway is a grandson of Senator George and nephew of Judge Wilson Hemmingway, of Little Rock; also of the former state treasurer of Mississippi. His father, J. B. H. Hemmingway, was once United States district attorney.

A BAD GANG OF SWINDLERS.

Believed to Have Been Broken Up by the Arrest of the Principals. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—One of the worst combinations of swindlers that has ever preyed on the American public and whose operations have extended over many years and involved many states, has, it is confidently believed, been broken up by the arrest of James McClure, William Thomas and J. L. Tallman last night on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Their New York confederates are William McClure and Dr. John Craig.

For years these men have conducted fraudulent schemes of various kinds, under different firm names, seldom remaining long in any one locality, and have filched, it is believed, fully \$750,000 from their dupes.

The earlier operations of the gang were in connection with a fake lottery scheme of Kansas City, Mo., and later in pretended connection with the Louisiana lottery, in which enterprises they reaped rich harvests. Lately they have been engaged in so-called "bucket shop" business in this city, using various aliases, among them being "Patterson & Co.," "Craig" and "Thomas & Co.," and have also engaged in the sale of bogus mining stocks to a large extent.

The three men arrested here were taken before United States Commissioner Humphrey and bound over for trial.

Four Men Drawn While Bathing. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 10.—Frank Yerrington, James Butrick, W. M. Mancke and Martin Manning were drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the lake. The bodies of Yerrington, Butrick and Mancke have been recovered.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS.

Will Drop the Deal When Their Option Runs Out. HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 7.—Owing to the asserted conditions of finances and the uncertainty regarding the future American money standard, the European capitalists who hold options on the four idle copper mines south of Houghton, will drop the deal when the options expire next month. The consolidation would have interested nearly \$2,000,000 capital, and would have given steady employment to 600 men.

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THE LATE NOVELTIES.

An electric empire has been devised to determine hits in fencing. When the foil strikes the opponent's jacket it makes a bell ring, and the place hit is distinguished by the difference in sound of the electric bells.

In a raid on the tramps in the Parisian recently the new electric lanterns provided for the police were used for the first time. The result was quite up to expectations as far as the lighting powers of the lanterns were concerned.

The newest thing in wedding presents is umbrellas richly incrustated with gems. Princess Maud received one of these among her many wedding gifts, which is set with jade and diamonds. It was given her by Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Some German has patented and is preparing to put on the market in this country a new kind of phosphorescent paint for use in lettering all kinds of advertisements on city boardings and country fences. The letters show in common black, white or other colors during the day, but at night they shine with a smoky, lurid and altogether weird brilliancy.